ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API) CRITERIA FOR AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

2001-2002 School Year

(Based on the 2001 Growth API)

		School Growth Target ¹	Awards Eligibility Criteria			Subgroup Growth Target ¹	Awards Eligibility Criteria
School API (Base)	< 800	• 5% distance from school API to 800 • Minimum of 1	 5% distance from school API to 800 Minimum of 5 points gain 	Subgroup API (Base)	< 800	 80% of school target² Minimum of 1 point gain 	 80% of school target² Minimum of 4 points gain
		point gain			= or > 800	 Maintain 800 or more³ 	Minimum of 4 points gain
School API (Base)	= or > 800	 Maintain 800 or more 	Minimum of 5 points gain	Subgroup API (Base)	< 800	 Minimum of 1 point gain 	Minimum of 4 points gain
					= or > 800	• Maintain 800 or more ³	Minimum of 4 points gain

Notes:

The school and subgroup "Awards Eligibility Criteria" columns reflect awards eligibility if SB 347 or SB 735 is enacted, both of which require at least five points schoolwide growth and at least four points growth for each subgroup.

"Subgroup" refers to a "numerically significant ethnic or socioeconomically disadvantaged subgroup."

¹ Growth targets are rounded to the nearest whole number; no growth target is less than one point.

² Subgroup growth target is 80% of the school growth target unless the subgroup growth target would exceed the distance from the subgroup API to 800. In these cases, the subgroup growth target equals the distance to 800.

³ Regardless of the schoolwide API, subgroups already at or above 800 will have to continue to meet the statewide interim performance target of 800.